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**AMENDMENT OF SPECIFICATION IN REGARD TO ITS REFERENCE TO**  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant submits this Amendment in case it is necessary to meet the requirements for claiming the benefit of one or more prior patent applications. Yesterday Applicant submitted a Petition for an Extension of Time to extend to March 1, 2010, the period of time for response to the Final Office Action of September 1, 2009.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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